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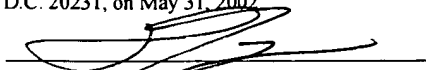


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Further to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the Patent Office on March 28, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the document is also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make this document of record in the application. The documents being submitted are partial translations of JP 63-178634, laid open July 22, 1998, JP 64-16040A, laid open January 19,

1989, and JP-Hei 08-340314A, laid open December 24, 1996. The references were submitted in our IDS dated March 28, 2002.

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Applicant would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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